From the Interim President

When asked by the board to step into the role of Interim President of Network 20/20, I eagerly accepted. Though some might caution against taking on the responsibility of leading a nonprofit while four months pregnant, the opportunity to return to the organization where I had started my career (as Network 20/20’s first program coordinator) and one that had grown to a substantive group addressing important gaps in foreign policy understanding was deeply appealing.

Moreover, as a former Foreign Service Officer in public diplomacy whose mandate was to “bring the U.S. to the world,” I relished the opportunity to focus on the flip side of that through Network 20/20’s work on promoting global perspectives in U.S. foreign policy. However, the reality of Network 20/20 a decade on dispelled my simplistic expectations. I soon realized that Network 20/20’s diverse membership means that built into the fabric of the organization are divergent viewpoints often shaped by experiences as foreign nationals or as professionals working across international borders. The result is a dynamic group, with members adding their own perspectives to the conversation, whether a businessperson working in emerging markets or teachers integrating a global viewpoint into their classrooms.

These different “lenses” used to see the world strengthen not just Network 20/20’s Foreign Policy Briefing Series, but its Entrepreneurial Diplomacy Program as well. When Network 20/20 conducts these research trips abroad, where we interview leaders across sectors in countries of strategic global interest to better understand trends in these countries, our delegation is comprised of management consultants, lawyers, data analysts, and entrepreneurs. As a result, the questions they ask and the opportunities they see are shaped by that professional acumen, which results in recommendations that truly help bridge the gap between the private sector and the foreign policy worlds. This was borne out in our May 2016 visit to four countries in Southeast Europe.

It has been a privilege and a welcome challenge to lead this group of impressive people striving to understand and improve the world in which we all live.

I look forward to another strong year ahead!

Courtney Doggart
Interim President
Mission

Network 20/20 is an independent educational organization that engages rising and established professionals in foreign policy. We provide intimate briefings by leading foreign policy experts, conduct on-the-ground research trips in countries where there is a need for deeper understanding, and encourage networking among the group and with counterparts abroad. With its diverse, multinational membership and access to leading foreign policy experts, Network 20/20 provides a forum for fact-based foreign policy.

Best Wishes to Network 20/20’s Founder and President, Patricia S. Huntington, Ed.D

Vision and leadership are a rare combination. It is with an appreciation for those unique attributes that Network 20/20 said farewell to its Founder and President, Patricia S. Huntington, as she retired at the end of December 2016.

Fourteen years ago, as many Americans struggled to make sense of the attacks of September 11, 2001 and the ensuing war in Iraq, Dr. Huntington saw that pivotal historical moment as an opportunity to address gaps in civic discourse. That vision gave rise to Network 20/20 and its programs, which are designed to create a more nuanced understanding of foreign policy among the next generation of private sector leaders who truly listen to the voices of leaders in important and misunderstood countries. For over a decade her leadership attracted the best and brightest from New York City’s private sector and beyond—young and accomplished leaders that represented a true cross-section of New York City’s professional sectors. Her acute sense of global dynamics combined with her dedication to on-the-ground understanding made her a formidable and perceptive voice in the foreign policy world.

It is with gratitude and admiration that Network 20/20’s members and friends thank Dr. Huntington for her longstanding leadership and vision.
Highlights of the 2015 – 16 Season

Entrepreneurial Diplomacy Research Program

From May 21 – May 31, 2016 a delegation of eight Network 20/20 members traveled to six cities in Kosovo, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia to learn about the challenges and opportunities facing the region. The group met heads of state, ministers, members of the opposition, business leaders, media influencers, NGO representatives, diplomats, academics, legal experts, and other members of society.

At the close of the fiscal year, the delegates were compiling their notes in preparation for the publication of a report on the group’s findings.

Network 20/20 delegates meet with Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia
Select Interviews

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Ilir Deda, Director Kosovo Institute for Policy Research and Development

Adrijana Hodžić, Principle Executive Officer, Municipality of North Mitrovica, the Republic of Kosovo

Anamari Repić, Deputy Director, Radio Television Kosova

Petrit Selimi, Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo

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Robert Travaš, President, Croatian Bar Association

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Daria Sito-Sučić, Bureau Chief, Reuters

**Serbia**

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Dragijana Radonjić Petrović, Partner, MD Solutions

Brigadier General Cesare Marinelli, Chief, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Military Liaison Office

Veran Matić, Chief Executive Officer, B92
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P5+1 Negotiations and Outcomes

Martin Wolf
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The Embattled Future of Global Trade Policy

Dr. Sheila A. Smith
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Former U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, the Philippines, Syria, and Mauritania
Syria’s Future: Will Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth?

Dr. Onno Ruding
Former Vice Chairman, Citicorp and Citibank
Europe in Crisis: Refugees, Greece, Ukraine and Possible British Exit

Zachary Goldman
Former policy advisor, U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence; Executive Director, Center for Law and Security at NYU School of Law
Why Is Money Still Flowing to ISIS?
Dr. Rajan Menon  
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City University of New York  
*Conflict in Ukraine: The Unwinding in the Post-Cold War Order*

Patricia Cloherty  
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*Entrepreneurial Business in Russia: Can It Go On?*

Dr. Lisa Anderson  
Former President of the American University in Cairo  
*Revisiting the Arab Spring*

Christopher Sabatini  
Adjunct Professor, School of International and Public Affairs  
Columbia University  
*Has the Brazil Dream Ended?*

Adam Segal  
Director of the Digital and Cyberspace Policy Program  
Council on Foreign Relations  
*How Nations Fight, Trade, Maneuver, and Manipulate in the Digital Age*

Katharine H.S. Moon  
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*The Future of South Korean Democracy: Migration, Generational Gaps, and Unification*

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President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee  
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Tanya Domi  
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H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drobnjak  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations  
*Croatia and Its Role in Europe*

Azra Hromadzic  
Assistant Professor, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs  
Syracuse University  
*The Impact of Democracy Promotion on the Citizens of Bosnia*

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Our annual review is available upon request.
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*Chris Sabatini discusses developments in Brazil with Network 20/20 members Stephanie Stokes and Dulcie Mapondera*
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